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SUBJ: TITLE I PL-480 WHEAT/WHEAT FLOUR AND CORN; 2/14/77 AMENDMENT TO

10/26/76 AGREEMENT

REF: FASTO 47

1. AS REQUESTED, AGATTACHE CAIRO DISCUSSED CONTENTS
REFTEL WITH ESTRAM ON 3/23/77. GOE REQUESTS THAT ENTIRE 400,000
MT WHEAT/WHEAT FLOUR ADDED BY SUBJECT AMENDMENT BE PROGRAMED AS
WHEAT AND NOT REPEAT NOT WHEAT FLOUR. FOE STATES THAT THEIR RE-
QUIREMENTS FOR U.S. WHEAT FLOUR (I.E., 73 PERCENT MILLING RATE)
ARE ALREADY FULLY MET FOR FY-1977 AND ASSURES US THEY WILL HAVE
NO TROUBLE UNLOADING THE WHEAT.

2. FOLLOWING WERE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS (EACH FOR 25,000 MT) TO
SUPPLY CORN UNDER PURCHASE AUTHORIZATION EG-5021:

FIRM	PRICE PER METRIC TON IN U.S. DOLLARS
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GARNAC	110.26
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COPEL	110.25
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BUNGE	109.97
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JOKOMO (GARBLED IN	109.75
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TRANSLATION FROM ARABIC,
APPARENTLY AN AMERICAN
SUBSIDIARY OF JAPANESE
TRADING COMPANY)

3. ESTRAM TURNED DOWN OFFER OF 20-50,000 TONS CORN FROM ST.
LAWRENCE PORTS AT 109.89 DOLLARS PER TON BECAUSE OF FREIGHT

COSTS. ACCORDING TO MARTRANS (GOE AGENCY HANDLING FREIGHT), SHIPMENT FROM ST. LAWRENCE PORTS COSTS 3-5 DOLLARS PER TON MORE THAN SHIPMENT FROM GULF PORTS. FREIGHT DIFFERENTIAL THUS FAR EXCEEDS SMALL PRICE DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN OFFERS ACCEPTED FROM GARNAC, COPEL AND BUNGE AND THAT TURNED DOWN FROM OFFEROR OF ST. LAWRENCE CARGOES.

4. TOTAL VALUE OF PURCHASES REPORTED ABOVE AMOUNTS TO 11,005,750 DOLLARS AND EXCEEDS EXPORT MARKET VALUE IN PA OF 10.2 MILLION DOLLARS BY 805,750 DOLLARS. IF DOLLAR LIMITATION IN ENFORCED, GOE WILL REDUCE QUANTITY PURCHASED FROM GARNAC (HIGHER BIDDER) TO BRING TOTAL VALUE DOWN TO THAT OF PA. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST IF THERE ARE FUNDS FROM OTHER PA'S WHICH COULD BE USED TO COVER THE SHORTFALL.
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